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On Monday, June 22, 2020, officers of the Bedford Police Department responded to Generations Park, 2801 Forest Ridge Dr., in reference to a fight in progress with shots fired. Upon arrival, officers found a spent shell casing in the parking lot where the assault occurred and learned that the suspects had fled the area, reportedly in a black Dodge Charger.

Officers began searching for the black Dodge, when a 9-1-1 call was received from a resident stating her juvenile daughter was being assaulted by several individuals who arrived in a black Dodge Charger. Upon arrival, officers spoke to the sixteen-year-old female juvenile victim and her mother. The victim reported she was assaulted at Generations Park by two adult females. During the assault, a male subject exited the Dodge Charger and fired two shots into the air. Multiple individuals at the park, including other juveniles and their parents, fled the area, allowing the victim to leave and return to her residence. Upon arrival at her home, the juvenile victim observed the black Dodge Charger pull up with the same two adult females, who then began assaulting her again. They fled the scene when the victim's mother stated she had called the police.

Additional officers were in the area looking for the vehicle, when the Dodge Charger was located traveling eastbound on Bedford Rd. Officers conducting the traffic stop in the parking lot at 2400 Bedford Rd were advised that the individual suspected of firing a weapon in the park could be in the black Dodge Charger. Following proper procedures, the officers began a "felony traffic stop," taking cover behind the patrol vehicle. There was no response or reaction from any occupants of the vehicle. Officers on scene repeatedly called out to the vehicle with loud verbal commands and still there was no response or reaction from the occupants.

A less lethal device was deployed and the occupants of the vehicle rolled down a window and began responding to the officer's commands. Shortly thereafter, five individuals exited the vehicle; three males and two females. They were detained and questioned by the officers. A search of the vehicle found a spent shell casing that was similar to the one found at the scene in the park. Officers also located a .45 semi-automatic pistol in the back seat of the vehicle. A description provided by the juvenile assault victim led to the arrest of a male subject. He was charged with Disorderly Conduct-Discharge Firearm and Unlawful Carrying of Weapon. Two females were arrested and charged with Assault-Causing Bodily Injury.

